



TOTNES RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR 1968

PRESENTED BY
THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

-----oOo-----

TABLE OF CONTENTS

| | | |
|---|------|----|
| INTRODUCTION | PAGE | 1 |
| STAFF AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE | | 3 |
| SECTION A. STATISTICS | | 4 |
| SECTION B. HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA | | 7 |
| SECTION C. INFECTIOUS DISEASES | | 8 |
| SECTION D. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA | | 10 |
| SECTION E. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD | | 14 |
| SECTION F. HOUSING | | 16 |
| APPENDIX A. FACTORIES ACT. ADMINISTRATION | | 17 |

TOTNES RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR 1968

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This report is drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health Circular 1/69 dated January, 1969. Included is the report of your Chief Public Health Inspector.

STATISTICS

With the formation of TORBAY COUNTY BOROUGH on the 1st April, the District boundaries were altered so that the population decreased to 13,850 persons and the acreage increased to 82,632 acres. These changes were due mainly to the loss of Galampton and Churston and to the acquisition of the more rural parts of the old Brixham Urban District including parts of Kingswear.

The Standardised Birth Rate at 16.5 per thousand population is very close to the National Rate of 16.9 and the Standardised Death Rate at 8.9 per thousand population is lower than the National Average of 11.9. The solitary infant death caused a Rate of 4.5 per 1,000 live births which is considerably less than the figure of 18.0 for England and Wales.

As usual nearly 56% of deaths were due to Cardiovascular diseases. Cancer and Respiratory illness caused 15% and 14% of the deaths respectively and there were 5 deaths due to accidental causes other than road accidents.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A serious outbreak of food poisoning occurred in October transmitted by unpasteurised farm bottled milk. Approximately 70 persons were taken ill, all of whom drank the unpasteurised milk which was infected with *Salmonella typhimurium* from one diseased cow. Most of the cases of illness occurred in Torbay County Borough but there were about 19 cases in the Rural District although only three of these were officially notified by the doctors concerned. Steps were taken to prohibit the sale of unpasteurised milk from the farm concerned and after the infected cow had been identified it was segregated from the herd. The Pasteurisation Order made under the Milk and Dairies Regulations was then lifted but I am pleased to report that the farmer has decided to sell only pasteurised milk in future and to cease bottling raw milk from his farm.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2018 with funding from
Wellcome Library

<https://archive.org/details/b30193114>

Infections Common to Farm Animals and Man

Elsewhere in this Report is included a paragraph dealing with infections on farms. In the four large rural districts covered by your Medical Officer of Health (Kingsbridge, Plympton, Tavistock and Totnes) a marked increase has been noted in the number of infections on farms common to man and animals. Those in particular which occurred in 1968 were ANTHRAX SALMONELLA INFECTIONS and BRUCELLOSIS. After each incident was reported to the Public Health Department the farmer was advised as to what to do to minimise the risk of spreading the disease to humans. There were 3 outbreaks of Anthrax, 70 outbreaks of Salmonellosis and 3 outbreaks of Brucellosis. Two of the Brucellosis incidents affected herds where the farmer was a producer retailer of raw untreated milk, and it was necessary to arrange for the milk to be pasteurised before sale to the public until the infection on the farms had been eradicated. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food has a voluntary Brucellosis Eradication Scheme, but, although Devon is one of the foremost counties in getting farmers interested, I feel the scheme would be more efficacious if it was made compulsory or farmers were given more financial inducements to join it.

The Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health (now the Department of Health and Social Security) in his 1967 Annual Report states that "untreated milk is unsafe milk", but whilst pasteurisation of infected milk renders it safe how much better it would be to have uninfected milk to start with and not rely solely upon pasteurisation to safeguard human health.

I wish to thank the Councillors for their support during this year and also thank my colleagues on the staff for their co-operation in producing this Report.

JOHN WILDMAN,
Medical Officer of Health.

JUNE, 1969.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1968

CHAIRMAN: Councillor R.C.W. Coates.
VICE CHAIRMAN: Councillor Major W.J. Hockings,
T.D.
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL: Councillor J.D. Warren, J.P.
together with all members of the Council

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

John Wildman, M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

PART-TIME DEPUTY M.O.H.

Mary E. Budding, M.B.B.Ch., B.Sc., D.P.H.

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

F.B. Elliott, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.,
Public Health Department,
Follaton House,
Plymouth Road, Totnes.

Tel: Totnes 2481

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

E.P.G. Bennett, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.,
Public Health Department,
Follaton House,
Plymouth Road, Totnes.

CLERK/TYPIST, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mrs. J. Evans.

M.O.H. CENTRAL OFFICE

Area No. 5 - South West Devon,
Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Plympton, Plymouth.

Tel: Plymouth 36644

M.O.H. CLERK

Miss G. Prowse.

SECTION A

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1968

Table 1

(Figures for 1967 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

Estimated Mid-Year Population of Totnes Rural District

13,850 (15,990)

As there has been a change of boundary due to the formation of Torbay County Borough on 1st April, 1968, to allow calculation of valid Birth and Death rates the "estimated population figure" of 14,290 persons has been used by the Registrar General. This figure is a weighted average of the mid-year population of the area as constituted before and after the change. This population figure is calculated only for the purpose described above and will not agree with the official population figure of 13,850 published in the Registrar General's "Annual Estimates of the Population of England and Wales and of Local Authority Areas, 1968".

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of Totnes Rural District in Acres

82,632 (80,978)

Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Books (1st April)

5,172 (5,843)

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Number of houses per acre | .. | .. | .. | 0.063 |
| Number of persons per acre | .. | .. | .. | 0.168 |
| Number of persons per house | .. | .. | .. | 2.678 |

Rateable Value of District (1st April)

£438,703 (£525,156)

Sum represented by a penny rate (1st April)

£1,740 (£2,085)

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1968

Table 2

(Figures for 1967 are shown in brackets)

BIRTHS

Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population .. 16.5 (15.1)

Area comparability factor for births 1.25 (1.27)

| <u>Number of live births</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total | 94 | 95 | 189 |
| Legitimate | 86 | 82 | 168 |
| Illegitimate | 8 | 13 | 21 |
| <u>Number of still births</u> | 2 | 1 | 3 |

DEATHS

Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 population 8.9 (9.1)

Area comparability factor for deaths 0.58 (0.6)

| <u>Number of deaths</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| All ages - total | 97 | 122 | 219 |
| <u>Deaths of infants under 1 yr.</u> | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Number under 4 weeks of age | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Number under 1 week of age | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Infantile mortality rate per 1,000 live births .. 4.5 (0.0)

COMPARISON WITH RATES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Birth rate 16.9 (17.2) Death rate 11.9 (11.2)

Infantile mortality rate 18.0 (18.3) (Infants under 1 yr. of age)

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1968

| Cause | Male | Female | Total |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases .. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| B17 Syphilis and its sequelae | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| B19(1) Malignant neoplasm - stomach | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| B19(2) Malignant neoplasm - lung, bronchus .. | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| B19(3) Malignant neoplasm - breast | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| B19(5) Leukaemia | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| B19(6) Other malignant neoplasms, etc. | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| B21 Diabetes Mellitus | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| B23 Anaemias | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| B46(4) Other diseases of nervous system, etc. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| B27 Hypertensive disease | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| B28 Ischaemic heart disease | 23 | 18 | 41 |
| B29 Other forms of heart disease | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| B30 Cerebrovascular disease | 13 | 27 | 40 |
| B46(5) Other diseases of circulatory system .. | 6 | 11 | 17 |
| B31 Influenza | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| B32 Pneumonia | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| B33(1) Bronchitis and emphysema | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| B46(6) Other diseases of respiratory system .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| B34 Peptic ulcer | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| B37 Cirrhosis of liver | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| B46(7) Other diseases of digestive system .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| B38 Nephritis and nephrosis | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| B39 Hyperplasia of prostate | 2 | - | 2 |
| B46(8) Other diseases, genito-urinary system | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| B46(9) Diseases of skin, subcutaneous tissue | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| B42 Congenital anomalies | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .. | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| BE48 All other accidents | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| BE50 All other external causes | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL ALL CAUSES | 97 | 122 | 219 |

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. Hospitals

The Rural District is served by hospitals in Totnes, Dartmouth, Paignton, Newton Abbot, Ashburton, Torquay and Bittaford.

2. Laboratory Facilities

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Public Health Laboratory services at Exeter and Plymouth. The chemical analysis of water is undertaken by Public Analysts at Exeter.

3. Mass Miniature Radiography

The Unit visited main towns in the area once a fortnight throughout the year and all persons living in the rural parishes were easily able to obtain chest x-rays.

4. County Health Services

Under the National Health Services Act, 1946, the County Council provides the following services:-

Domiciliary midwives, home nurses, health visitors, supervisory care of expectant and nursing mothers and children under five, ambulance services, vaccination and immunisation procedures, home help services and the care of persons suffering from illness or mental disorders, and the aftercare of such persons.

Nine district nurse/midwives work in the district together with four health visitors and a nursing assistant. Child welfare clinics are held at regular intervals at South Brent, Stoke Gabriel and Kingswear.

The home help service is provided by the County Council. A chiropody service has now been introduced for the handicapped, the aged and expectant mothers. Chiropody clinics are held in Stoke Gabriel, Buckfastleigh and Totnes.

5. Family Planning Service

A clinic is held at the Central Clinic, Midvale Road, Paignton every first and third Monday of the month, 6.00 to 7.30 p.m.; every 2nd and 4th Monday, 2.00 to 3.30 p.m. A clinic is also held at the Adult Education Centre, Dartington, on the 3rd Tuesday afternoon of alternate months beginning in January of each year.

SECTION C

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Table 1

| <u>DISEASE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>AGE GROUP IN YEARS</u> | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|------------|
| | | Under 1 | 1- | 5- | 15- | 25- | Over 65 |
| Measles | 61 | 1 | 26 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Whooping Cough | 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Food poisoning | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tuberculosis (Non-respiratory) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dysentery | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 2

| <u>DISEASE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>INCIDENCE BY QUARTERS</u> | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| Measles | 61 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 50 |
| Whooping cough | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Food poisoning | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Tuberculosis (Non-pulmonary) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dysentery | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION

In accordance with the requirements of the World Health Regulations 72 certificates of Smallpox or Cholera vaccinations in respect of persons travelling abroad were authenticated by the Public Health Department.

DISEASES ON FARMS

Salmonellosis

Fifteen outbreaks of Salmonella dublin and thirteen of Salmonella typhimurium occurred on farms within the district during the year, all were investigated and at only one were humans affected. In this case the farmer was a producer retailer of milk and over fifty people who received his milk were confirmed as suffering from the disease. A cow was found to be an intermittent reactor and was removed from the herd. Milk samples taken over the following six months revealed no further outbreak.

DISEASES ON FARMS (Cont.)

Anthrax

One case was reported in a cow at a dairy farm, an investigation was carried out and imported cattle feeding stuffs were suspected as being the cause, this was not proved but the farmer had the food destroyed as a precautionary measure.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948

Section 47

No action was necessary for the compulsory removal of persons in need of care and attention.

Section 50

No burials took place under this Section.

SECTION D

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. Water

Most properties in the Rural District receive a water supply from the South West Devon Water Board mains.

DWELLINGS SUPPLIED FROM PUBLIC WATER MAINS

| Parish | 1965-66 Est. pop | No. dwellings with piped water supply (direct) | No. dwellings relying on standpipes |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Ashprington | 335 | 76 | - |
| Berry Pomeroy | 372 | 61 | - |
| Buckfastleigh West | 286 | 43 | - |
| Cornworthy | 294 | 41 | - |
| Dartington | 1266 | 89 | - |
| Dean Prior | 307 | 14 | - |
| Diptford | 310 | 77 | - |
| Dittisham | 512 | 171 | 2 |
| Halwell | 221 | 57 | 3 |
| Harberton | | | |
| Harberton Ward) | | | |
| Harbertonford Ward) | 905 | 74 | 1 |
| Holne | 354 | 61 | - |
| Kingswear | 706 | 242 | - |
| Littlehempston | 203 | 35 | - |
| Marldon | 1446 | 474 | 1 |
| Morleigh | 112 | 26 | - |
| North Huish | 359 | 70 | - |
| Rattery | 375 | 89 | - |
| South Brent | 1853 | 494 | - |
| Staverton | 614 | 98 | - |
| Stoke Gabriel | 1033 | 367 | - |
| Ugborough | 2087 | 354 | 1 |

Samples were frequently taken during the year and unsatisfactory sources were re-sampled. Mains water was suggested in several instances.

2. Refuse Collection and Disposal

The weekly refuse collection service has been maintained throughout the year.

3. Sewerage and sewage disposal

Berry Pomeroy:- This scheme is dependant on the Borough of Totnes awaiting Ministry approval for the improvement of their sewerage system.

Compton and Marlton:- A scheme for enlarging these works is awaiting transaction.

Ugborough:- A scheme for the modernisation of these works was prepared and is awaiting Ministry approval.

4. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

Action here is designed to be mainly preventative as opposed to curative. This is effected in large measure by routine visits to refuse tips, sewage works and other vulnerable premises and the annual treatment of sewers.

The Council has continued to share the services of a Rodent Operator with Totnes Borough Council

5. Visits of Public Health Inspectors during 1968

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Housing Grant Aid | 246 | Building Inspection | 124 |
| Housing Inspection | 98 | Housing Re-inspection | 137 |
| Refuse Collection and Disposal | 175 | Meat | 195 |
| Drainage | 373 | Abandoned Vehicles | 19 |
| Pests | 1 | Rodent Control | 23 |
| Food Hygiene | 119 | Petroleum Regulations | 33 |
| Litter | 100 | Nuisances | 84 |
| Slaughterhouses | 17 | Water | 30 |
| Unsound food | 4 | Public Conveniences | 1 |
| Poultry | 1 | Offices, Shops and | |
| | | Railway premises | 62 |
| Caravans | 7 | Factories Acts | 12 |
| Dangerous Buildings | 2 | Milk and Dairies | |
| | | Regulations | 1 |
| Civic Amenities Act | 58 | Diseases of Animals | 7 |
| Moveable dwellings | 112 | Vehicle Mainenance | 12 |
| Infectious Diseases | | Animal Boarding | |
| Prevention | 96 | . Establishments | 12 |

5. Visits of Public Health Inspectors during 1968 (Cont.)

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|--------------------|---|
| Water Supplies | 15 | Verminous Premises | 8 |
| Scrap Metal Dealers | 2 | Slaughtermen | 2 |
| Welfare | 6 | Food Poisoning | 2 |
| Housing Survey | 30 | Food Sampling | 2 |
| Refuse Work Study | 15 | Explosives | 2 |
| Village Halls | 5 | | |

Total - 2252

6. Caravans

| <u>Address of Site</u> | <u>Type of licence</u> | <u>No. of 'Vans</u> |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| Bathill Camp, Greenway Road, Galampton, Churston | Seasonal | 56 |
| Blue Post Filling Station, Harberton | Tourist/Transit | 12 |
| Littlecombe, Holne | Residential | 1 |
| Widdicombe Farm, Compton, Marldon | Residential | 1 |
| Smokey House Inn, Marldon | Residential | 5 |
| Webland Farm, Avonwick, South Brent | Residential | 4 |
| | Seasonal | 56 |
| Bittaford Wood, Ugborough | Residential | 24 |
| The Glen, Ludbrook, Ugborough | Seasonal | 1 |
| Folly Cross, Wrangaton, Ugborough | Touring | 15 |
| Marsh Par, Wrangaton, Ugborough | Residential | 2 |
| Edeswell Farm, Rattery | Holiday | 27 |

Summary

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Number of residential caravans | - 37 |
| Number of holiday caravans | - 83 |
| Number of seasonal caravans | - 57 |
| Number of tourist caravans | - 27 |

7. Office, Shops and Railway Premises for the year 1968

Newly registered - 1 office

Total number - 25 offices,
22 retail shops
2 wholesale shops and warehouses
10 catering establishments open to the public and
canteens

Total number - 59

Number of premises receiving more than one inspection:-

13 offices
30 retail shops
7 catering establishments open to the public and
canteens

Number of visits (including general inspections) - 50

Number of persons employed - 109 in offices
78 in retail shops
10 in wholesale departments and
warehouses
56 in catering establishments
4 in canteens

103 males and 154 females, total of 257 persons employed

SECTION E

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

| Type of shop | Total No. | No. fitted to comply with Reg.16 (hand washing facilities) | No. of Premises to which Reg. 19 applied (Separate sinks) | No. of premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|---|---|
| Grocery and general provisions | 46 46 | 40 40 | 23 23 | 20 20 |
| Bakehouses | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bread and confectionary | 14 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Butchers | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Slaughterhouses | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Fish | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Licence Houses, Hotels and Inns | 29 | 26 | 29 | 27 |
| Cafes | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| Schools and works canteens | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 107 | 94 | 64 | 59 |

2. Meat condemned in slaughterhouses at South Brent and Ugborough

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Beef | 296 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. |
| Mutton and Lamb | 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. |
| Pork | 79 lbs. |
| <u>Total</u> | 457 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. |

3. Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

| | Beasts including cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|--|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------|
| Number killed and inspected | 193 | 11 | 1120 | 530 |
| All diseases except TB and Cysticercosis - whole carcase condemned | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 16 | - | 19 | 19 |
| % of number inspected affected with disease | 8% | 9% | 1.8% | 3.6% |
| <u>Tuberculosis only</u> | | | | |
| Whole carcasses condemned | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases from which some part or organ was condemned | - | - | - | 1 |
| % of number inspected affected with TB | - | - | - | .2% |
| <u>Cysticercosis</u> | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigera- tion | - | - | - | - |
| Generalised and totally condemned | - | - | - | - |

SECTION F

HOUSING

1. Unfit Houses

During the year 1 Closing Order was made, 1 Closing Order was rescinded and 9 Undertakings were cancelled.

2. Improvement Grants

Discretionary

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| a) Grants paid during the year | 9 |
| b) Total amount | £3131 8s. 9d. |

Standard

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| a) Properties approved for grant | 47 |
| b) Total maximum grant | £8946 15s. 9d. |
| c) Grants paid during the year | 16 |
| d) Total amount | £3415 16s. 2d. |

APPENDIX A
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1968 FOR THE
RURAL DISTRICT OF TOTNES IN
THE COUNTY OF DEVON

Prescribed particulars on the administration of
the Factories Act, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health

(i) Factories without Mechanical Power
(Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6)

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Number on Register | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Inspections | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Written Notices | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| Occupiers prosecuted | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |

(ii) Factories with Mechanical Power
(Section 7)

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Number on Register | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 |
| Inspections | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Written Notices | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| Occupiers prosecuted | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |

(iii) Other Premises under the Act
(Section 7)

(Electric Stations, Institutions, Sites of Building Operations, Works of Engineering Construction but excluding Outworkers' Premises)

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Number on Register | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Inspections | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Written Notices | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| Occupiers prosecuted | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |

2. Cases in which defects were found

| Particulars (1) | Found (2) | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | Number of cases in which pros- ecutions were in- stituted. (6) |
|--|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|--|
| | | Remedied (3) | Referred | | |
| | | | To H.M. (4) | By H.M. (5) | |
| Want of cleanliness (S.1) | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Overcrowding (S.2) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable temp- erature (S.3) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate vent- ilation (S.4) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective drainage on floors (S.6) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanitary conveniences (S.7) | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act (not includ- ing offences relating to Outwork) | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| TOTALS | 4 | 4 | - | 3 | - |

PART 8 - OUTWORK

SECTIONS 133 AND 134

During 1968 there was one outworker in the district.

Section 133

| Nature of work | No. of outworkers in August list | No. of cases of defaults in send- ing lists to Council | No. of pros- ecutions for failure to supply lists |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Making wearing apparel | 1 | Nil | Nil |

Section 134

| No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices served | Prosecutions |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Nil | Nil | Nil |

